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Martin Carl ALBRECHT AO

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INDUCTED IN 2006

Martin Albrecht joined Thiess in July 1984 as Operations Manager, Northern States, and was appointed Managing Director in May 1985. He retired as CEO in October 2000. He was appointed Non-Executive Chair of Thiess Pty Ltd and a Director of Leighton Holdings Ltd in October 2001. He was also Chair of Geodynamics, the Wesley Medical Research Institute and the International River Foundation.

His achievement as head of Thiess for over 15 years, bringing the group from a modest position to one of strength, with a string of engineering projects secured and completed successfully, is perhaps the high point of his career. He is noted for vision, drive, energy and persistence.

He received his Companion in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AC) in 2002 for services to the construction industry, the engineering profession and community in areas of education and corporate social responsibility.

Martin continues to take an active interest in a wide range of government, community, education and cultural activities. He has been active in supporting the profession, encouraging participation in national debate, on water issues in particular and supporting graduate development.

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